Black & White Film Photography

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**Supply List**

Camera – 35mm SLR ***Estimated costs are around $100.00 - $200 for a reliable used film camera.*** (Your instructor can recommend some reliable and easy to use camera models). You should be able to control the aperture and shutter manually.

**Please bring your camera, lenses and manual to the first class.**

Film – At least two rolls of Ilford FP4 (ISO 125) and two rolls of either Ilford HP5 (ISO 400) or Kodak Tri-X (ISO 400) film. You may need to purchase more film later. Please make sure that you buy traditional black & white film, not film that requires C-41 processing. You will want to purchase additional film throughout the course. We will discuss different film options.

***Estimated costs: $6.00 - $9.00 per roll (36 exp.)***

Paper – One package of 8x10 photo paper (a 25 sheet package is enough initially). Please purchase RC (resin-coated) variable contrast paper. Ilford Multigrade is the most common brand/type. Choose any surface – glossy, pearl or matte. You can purchase more paper later or split a package with another student. **Do not open the paper!** The paper will be ruined if exposed to white light. We will discuss proper handling of light sensitive paper.

***Estimated costs: 25 sheet pack $26.00, 100 sheet box $90.00***

Additional supplies that you will need to have are:

Pen and notebook for class notes and field notes

Old hand towel – important to have for film processing (**bring to 2nd class**)

Negative storage sleeves (7 strips/5 frames for 35mm film) – Cost for package of 25 = $8.95 (some camera stores sell them by the sheet)

3-ring binder – estimated cost $2.00 - $3.00

Canned air ($7.00) or *Rocket-air Blower* ($8.00) and/or anti-static cloth ($11.00)

Items that are nice to have, but not essential:

Photographic blotter book – I will explain in class what it is used for.

Tripod – one of the most useful accessories and necessary for using slower shutter speeds ($100.00 - $400.00). Look for used tripods in camera stores and on eBay.

Shutter release cable – prices start at about $10.00 for mechanical cable releases

Total estimated cost of supplies (excluding camera and optional items) – $85.00 - $160.00

**Local camera stores carry most of the photographic items and offer a student discount:**

Cameraworks – 5030 N. Academy Blvd. (Academy & Union) 594-6966

Cloutier Fotographic – 25 S. Sierra Madre 634-8833 (no longer carry film/darkroom supplies)

Mike’s Camera – 1859 N. Academy Blvd. (Academy & Constitution) 597-1575

**Recommended Internet/ mail order stores:**

Freestyle Photographic Supply – [www.freestylephoto.biz](http://www.freestylephoto.biz)

Adorama (1-888-805-4900) or www.adorama.com

B & H Photo and Video – [www.bhphotovideo.com](http://www.bhphotovideo.com)